

HCS HB 838 -- ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Cross

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 11 to 1. Voted "Do Pass with "HCS" by the Select Committee on Financial Institutions and Taxation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill allows anyone employed by the property owner or agent to represent the owner in any proceeding appealing the assessment of the owner's property before any board of equalization.

This bill allows a tax preparer, enrolled agent, or certified public accountant to represent his or her client before the Administrative Hearing Commission in matters relating to an assessment or reassessment of taxes, or any other tax-related matter.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill allows whoever the taxpayer wants to represent him or her before the Administrative Hearing Commission.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cross; Associated Industries Of Missouri; and Taxpayers Research Institute Of Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.